registered in the Kottayam and Devicolam Divisions in 1101, 1102 and 1103 in the names of each of the following communities, *viz.*, Nayars, Christians, Ezhavas and Europeans?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The information is not available as no register is maintained in Taluk Offices showing the communities to which the persons to whom lands are assigned belong.

Need for a Bridge across the Periyar at Alwaye.

5. **MR. A. G. MENON** (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the presence of the Alwaye Union College on the Parur side of Alwaye and the increased and increasing motor traffic between Alwaye and other places on the southern bank of the Periyar and the Parur mainland have rendered a bridge across the southern bank of the Periyar near the site of the present ferry an absolute necessity; and

(*b*) whether they have ever received any representations from the public in the matter of this bridge and what action they have taken or propose to take in the matter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The attention of the Government has been drawn to the necessity for the bridge.

(*b*) Yes. But since it is an expensive bridge, the question of its construction can be considered only after the Neendakara bridge is completed.

Bridge at Vadakkekara, Parur.

6. **MR. A. G MENON** (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what action they have taken in the matter of putting up a bridge near the Muthakunnam temple across the channel between Muthakunnam and the Vadakkekara mainland;

(*b*) whether they are aware that four to five hundred students studying in the Vernacular Schools for boys and girls and in the English Middle School located at Muthakunnam have to cross and re-cross the said channel daily by means of the ferry boat at the Kuriyapalli ferry situated nearly a furlong from Muthakunnam and that this passage to and fro is often attended with danger in the rainy seasons; and

(*c*) whether they will, in view of the fact mentioned in part (*b*), be pleased to consider the question of the speedy construction of the bridge?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) An estimate for a bridge has been called for.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) This will be considered after the estimate is received.

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